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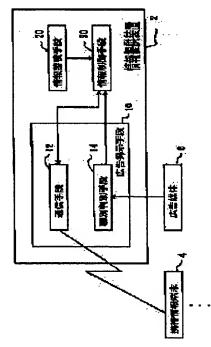
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(54) METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING INFORMATION CONTROL PROGRAM

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To enable a device to obtain more detailed information of the substance in a place and a time in which an information receiving person is concerned about or interested in the advertised substance by performing information communication in accordance with kinds of advertisement information indicated by an advertisement medium through wireless communication such as optical communication between a portable information terminal and an advertisement indication part. SOLUTION: An information providing device 2 is provided with a communication means 2 connected to a portable information terminal 4 through wireless communication such as optical communication, and consists of an advertisement indication means 10 performing the more information communication of information about advertisement indicated by an advertisement medium 6 between the portable information terminal 4 and it. The advertisement indication means 10 is provided with a kinds discriminating means 14 discriminating the kinds of the



advertisement indicated by the advertisement medium 6. Therefore, when a user watches the advertisement and requests the more information of the interested advertisement, receiving the detailed information instantly can be performed by utilizing the portable information terminal 4 having a wireless communication function such as an optical communication function or the like.

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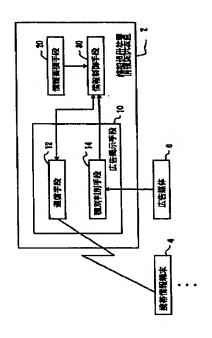
(54) 【発明の名称】 情報提供方法及び装置、並びに、情報制御プログラムを格納した記憶媒体

(57)【要約】

【課題】 本発明は、中吊り広告、看板、ビデオ広告等 の広告情報提供サービスにおいて、情報受領者が広告さ れている実体に対し、興味を抱いた場所で、その実体に ついてのより詳しい情報が提供される情報提供方法及び 装置、並びに、情報制御プログラムを格納した記憶媒体 の提供を目的とする。

【解決手段】 本発明の中吊り広告、看板、ビデオ広告 等の広告媒体を利用した広告情報の提供サービスにおけ る情報提供方法は、光通信機能等の無線通信機能を有し た携帯情報端末と、上記広告媒体に関連し光通信機能等 の無線通信機能を有した広告掲示部との間で、光通信等 の無線通信を介して上記広告媒体で表される広告情報の 種別に応じた情報通信を行う。

本発明の原理構成図



【特許請求の範囲】

【請求項1】 中吊り広告、看板、ビデオ広告等の広告 媒体を利用した広告情報の提供サービスにおいて、

光通信機能等の無線通信機能を有した携帯情報端末と、 上記広告媒体に関連し光通信機能等の無線通信機能を有 した広告掲示部との間で、光通信等の無線通信を介して 上記広告媒体で表される広告情報の種別に応じた情報通 信を行う情報提供方法。

【請求項2】 上記広告情報の種別が上記広告掲示部で 判別されることを特徴とする請求項1記載の情報提供方 法。

【請求項3】 中吊り広告、看板、ビデオ広告等の広告 媒体を利用した広告情報の提供サービスにおいて、

上記広告媒体により表される広告に関する情報を登録す る段階と、

携帯情報端末から、光通信等の無線通信を介して、掲示 された上記広告媒体により表される広告に関する情報の 取得要求を受信する段階と、

上記登録された広告に関する情報の中から、上記情報の 取得要求に応じて広告に関する情報を取得する段階と、 上記情報の取得要求に応じた広告に関する情報を、光通 信等の無線通信を介して、上記携帯情報端末に送信する 段階とからなる情報提供方法。

【請求項4】 上記情報を取得する段階は、

上記掲示された広告媒体に表された広告の種別を判別

上記広告の種別に基づいて、上記登録された広告の中か ら対応する広告に関する情報を取得することを特徴とす る請求項3記載の情報提供方法。

【請求項5】 中吊り広告、看板、ビデオ広告等の広告 媒体を利用した広告情報の提供サービスにおいて、

光通信等の無線通信を介して携帯情報端末に接続される 通信手段を有し、上記携帯情報端末との間で上記広告媒 体で表された広告に関する情報の情報通信を行う広告掲 示手段よりなる情報提供装置。

【請求項6】 上記広告媒体で表された広告に関する情 報を蓄積する情報蓄積手段を更に有し、

上記広告掲示手段は、上記情報蓄積手段に蓄積された広 告に関する情報の中で、上記携帯情報端末から受けた情 報取得要求に対応した情報を上記携帯情報端末に送るこ とを特徴とする請求項5記載の情報提供装置。

【請求項7】 上記広告掲示手段に接続され、上記広告 掲示手段から上記情報取得要求を受け、上記情報取得要 求に対応した情報を上記情報蓄積手段に蓄積された広告 に関する情報の中から取り出し、取り出された情報を上 記広告掲示手段に返す情報制御手段を更に有し、

上記広告掲示手段は、上記情報取得要求を上記情報制御 手段に供給し、上記情報制御手段から上記情報取得要求 に対応した情報を取得することを特徴とする請求項6記 載の情報提供装置。

【請求項8】 上記広告掲示手段は、上記広告媒体で表 された広告の種別を判別する種別判別手段を更に有する 請求項5乃至7のうちいずれか1項記載の情報提供装

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【請求項9】 中吊り広告、看板、ビデオ広告等の広告 媒体を利用した広告情報サービスにおいて、

光通信等の無線通信を介して携帯情報端末に接続される 通信手段を有し、上記携帯情報端末との間で上記広告媒 体で表された広告に関する情報の情報通信を行う広告掲 示装置。

【請求項10】 上記広告媒体で表された広告の種別を 判別する種別判別手段を更に有する請求項9記載の広告 揭示装置。

【請求項11】 中吊り広告、看板、ビデオ広告等の広 告媒体を利用した広告情報の提供サービスにおいて、情 報制御プログラムを格納した記憶媒体であって、 .

上記広告媒体により表される広告に関する情報を登録さ せるプロセスと、

携帯情報端末からの掲示された上記広告媒体により表さ れる広告に関する情報の取得要求を受信させるプロセス

上記登録された広告に関する情報の中から、上記情報の 取得要求に応じて広告に関する情報を取得させるプロセ

上記情報の取得要求に応じた広告に関する情報を、上記 携帯情報端末に送信させるプロセスとからなる情報制御 プログラムを格納した記憶媒体。

上記掲示された広告媒体に表された広 【請求項12】 告の種別を判別させるプロセスを更に有する請求項11 記載の情報制御プログラムを格納した記憶媒体。

【発明の詳細な説明】

[0001]

【発明の属する技術分野】本発明は、中吊り広告、看 板、ビデオ広告等の広告情報提供サービスにおいて効率 的な情報サービスを提供する情報提供方法及び装置、並 びに、情報制御プログラムを格納した記憶媒体に関す

[0002]

【従来の技術】従来、中吊り広告による宣伝は、中吊り 広告で宣伝される実体について情報受領者の興味、関心 を惹くような実体の内容の要約を紙等の広告媒体に表示 し、広告媒体を吊り下げることができるように、広告媒 体をバインダ器具によって挟むことにより行われてい

【0003】広告の実体について興味、関心を抱いた情 報受領者は、吊り下げられた広告媒体上に表示された範 囲内で実体についての情報を入手することができる。

[0004]

【発明が解決しようとする課題】しかしながら、上記従 来の中吊り広告による宣伝には以下の問題点がある。第

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1に、情報受領者は、興味、関心を抱いた時、場所で、 広告媒体に表示された範囲の情報しか入手することができないので、実際にその実体の内容が、本来必要としていた情報であるかどうかを判断するためには情報量が不足し、その結果として、宣伝されている内容をより詳細に知るために、例えば、宣伝されている実体を入手しようと決意するには至らない場合がある。

【0005】第2に、たとえ情報受領者が興味を抱き、 実体の内容について詳しく知りたいと決意するに至った としても、実体の内容を即座に調べることができる環境 にはなく、実際にその実体の内容を入手可能な状態にな るまでに、時間的、空間的な差が生じる。従って、情報 受領者は広告によって興味を抱いた実体の内容を入手す ることを失念し、或いは、その実体についての興味を失 う可能性がある。

【0006】本発明は、上記の従来の問題点に鑑み、中吊り広告、看板、ビデオ広告等の広告情報提供サービスにおいて、情報受領者が広告されている実体に対し、興味、関心を抱いた場所及び時間で、その実体についてのより詳しい情報が提供される情報提供方法及び情報提供装置、並びに、情報制御プログラムを格納した記憶媒体の提供を目的とする。

【0007】更に、本発明は、かかる広告情報提供サービスにおいて利用される広告掲示装置の提供を目的とする。

[0008]

【課題を解決するための手段】本発明は、中吊り広告、看板、ビデオ広告等の広告媒体を利用した広告情報の提供サービスにおける情報提供方法であって、光通信機能等の無線通信機能を有した携帯情報端末と、上記広告媒体に関連し光通信機能等の無線通信機能を有した広告掲示部との間で、光通信等の無線通信を介して上記広告媒体で表される広告情報の種別に応じた情報通信を行う。

【0009】従って、本発明によれば、情報受領者は広告媒体に掲示されている広告に興味、関心を抱いたその場で広告掲示部からその広告についての情報を取得することが可能である。上記本発明の情報提供方法において、上記広告情報の種別を上記広告掲示部で判別してもよい。

【0010】図1は本発明の原理を説明するための図である。同図に示す如く、本発明の情報提供方法は、広告媒体により表される広告に関する情報を登録する段階(ステップ101)と、携帯情報端末から、光通信等の無線通信を介して、掲示された上記広告媒体により表される広告に関する情報の取得要求を受信する段階(ステップ102)と、上記登録された広告に関する情報の中から、上記情報の取得要求に応じて広告に関する情報を取得する段階(ステップ103)と、上記情報の取得要求に応じた広告に関する情報を、光通信等の無線通信を介して、上記携帯情報端末に送信する段階(ステップ1

04) とからなる。

【0011】上記情報を取得する段階(ステップ103)は、上記掲示された広告媒体に表された広告の種別を判別し、上記広告の種別に基づいて、上記登録された広告の中から対応する広告に関する情報を取得してもよい。図2は、中吊り広告、看板、ビデオ広告等の広告媒体を利用した広告情報の提供サービスにおいて利用される、本発明の情報提供装置の原理構成図である。

【0012】本発明の情報提供装置2は、光通信等の無線通信を介して携帯情報端末4に接続される通信手段12を有し、上記携帯情報端末4との間で広告媒体6で表された広告に関する情報の情報通信を行う広告掲示手段10よりなる。本発明の情報提供装置2は、上記広告媒体6で表された広告に関する情報を蓄積する情報蓄積手段20を更に有する点が有利である。この場合に、上記広告掲示手段10は、上記情報蓄積手段20に蓄積された広告に関する情報の中で、上記携帯情報端末4から受けた情報取得要求に対応した情報を上記携帯情報端末4に送る。

【0013】本発明の情報提供装置2は、上記広告掲示手段10に接続され、上記広告掲示手段10から上記情報取得要求を受け、上記情報取得要求に対応した情報を上記情報蓄積手段20に蓄積された広告に関する情報の中から取り出し、取り出された情報を上記広告掲示手段10に返す情報制御手段30を更に有する点が有利である。上記広告掲示手段10は、上記情報取得要求を上記情報制御手段30た情報を取得する。

【0014】更に、上記広告掲示手段10は、上記広告 媒体6で表された広告の種別を判別する種別判別手段1 4を有する点が有利である。本発明は、更に、中吊り広 告、看板、ビデオ広告等の広告媒体を利用した広告情報 サービスにおいて利用され、光通信等の無線通信を介し て携帯情報端末に接続される通信手段12を有し、上記 携帯情報端末との間で上記広告媒体で表された広告に関 する情報の情報通信を行う広告掲示装置10である。

【0015】上記広告掲示装置10は、上記広告媒体で表された広告の種別を判別する種別判別手段14を有する点が有利である。本発明は、中吊り広告、看板、ビデオ広告等の広告媒体を利用した広告情報の提供サービスにおいて、情報制御プログラムを格納した記憶媒体である。本発明の記憶媒体は、上記広告媒体により表される広告に関する情報を登録させるプロセスと、携帯情報端末からの掲示された上記広告媒体により表される広告に関する情報の取得要求を受信させるプロセスと、上記登録された広告に関する情報の中から、上記情報の取得要求に応じて広告に関する情報を取得させるプロセスと、上記情報の取得要求に応じた広告に関する情報を、上記携帯情報端末に送信させるプロセスとからなる情報制御プログラムを格納する。

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[0016]

【発明の実施の形態】以下、光通信機能を有した携帯情報端末と、光通信機能を有し、広告を掲示する中吊り広告掲示部との間で光通信による情報通信を行う中吊り広告情報提供システムについて説明する。図3は、本発明の一実施例による情報提供システムの動作シーケンスを説明する図である。以下、同図を参照して本発明による情報提供システムの動作原理を説明する。

【0017】携帯情報端末の光通信部を、広告を掲示する中吊りバインダー部の光通信部に向け、初期情報の取 10 得依頼を発生する(ステップ1)。中吊りバインダー部は、実際に吊り下げられている広告媒体の広告の種別を判別し(ステップ2)、中吊りバインダー部の位置情報及び広告の種別情報を情報制御システムに送信する(ステップ3)。

【0018】情報制御システムは、広告の種別情報を判定し(ステップ4)、該当する情報を情報蓄積装置から取得し(ステップ5)、送信された位置情報に基づいて、該当する中吊りバインダー部に広告初期情報を送信する(ステップ6)。中吊りバインダー部は、情報制御システムから送られた広告初期情報を携帯情報端末に送信する(ステップ7)。

【0019】携帯情報端末は、送られてきた初期情報を表示し、利用者がその情報を閲覧する(ステップ8)。利用者が更に詳しい情報を取得したい場合には、携帯情報端末の光通信部を中吊りバインダー部の光通信部に向け、更なる情報取得依頼を行う(ステップ9)。これにより、上記ステップ2乃至ステップ8が繰り返し行われ、利用者は広告に関する更なる情報を閲覧することが可能である。

【0020】このように、本発明の一実施例の情報提供システムによれば、中吊り広告を見た利用者は、興味の引かれた広告に関する更なる情報を要求することにより、その場で直ちにより詳しい情報の提供を享受することが可能になる。

[0021]

【実施例】図4は、本発明の一実施例による広告情報提供システムの構成図である。同図に示す如く、広告情報提供システムは、情報受領者である各利用者毎の携帯情報端末400と光通信部310を介して接続された中吊りバインダー部300とを有する。中吊りバインダー部300に掲示されている広告の種別を判別する情報種別判別部320を更に有する。

【0022】広告情報提供システムは、更に、各中吊りバインダー部300の光通信部310を制御する光通信制御部120と、各中吊りバインダー部3001からの情報に基づいて、携帯情報端末400からどの情報が要求されているかを判断、制御する情報制御部110とからなる情報制御システム100を有する。更に、広告情

報提供システムは、実際に利用者が閲覧する情報を保持 する情報蓄稿装置200を含む。

【0023】以下、図3の動作シーケンスに従って、図4の実施例を説明する。

ステップ1:光通信機能を有した携帯情報端末400を 有する利用者は、中吊り広告を見ていて興味を惹かれた 広告があった場合には、中吊り広告を吊しているバイン ダー部300の光通信部310に自分の携帯情報端末4 00の光通信部を向け、初期情報要求の信号を発する。 【0024】ステップ2:初期情報要求の信号を受けた 中吊りバインダー部300の光通信部310は、携帯情 報端末400との間にコネクションを張る。また、情報 種別判別部320により、実際に吊している情報種別を 判別する。ここで、情報種別判別部の実施例について考 えられる実施例を説明する。 図5は本発明の実施例によ る中吊りバインダー部の概略図である。中吊りバインダ 一部300は、その片側に情報種別判別部320を有す る。この情報種別判別部320は、数個のスイッチ(同 図に○で示されている)の配列により構成され、このス イッチを利用して数ビットの種別情報を読みとる。

【0025】図6は1個のスイッチを図5に関して側面から見たスイッチの構造を示す図である。同図に示される如く、例えば、広告紙面はバインダー部により挟まれる。このとき、バインダー部に取り付けられた球体によって挟まれる広告紙には、球体に対応した位置に穴があけられた場所と、穴があけられていない場所とが設けられる。穴があけられている場所では、紙面の両側にある球体と球体とが接触するので通電する。一方、穴があけられていない場所では、球体と球体とは接触しないので、通電が生じない。かくして、紙面上の穴の有無により、球体の個数、即ち、スイッチの桁数分の {0,1}で表された数桁ビットで、実際に吊されている広告紙の情報種別が表され、これを用いて掲示されている広告の種別情報が判別される。

【0026】ステップ3:中吊りバインダー部300の 位置情報及び掲示された広告の種別情報が中吊りバイン ダー部300から情報制御システム100の情報制御部 110に送信される。

ステップ4:位置情報及び種別情報を受信した情報制御 部110は、種別情報が現在該当個所に吊されている筈 の広告の種別情報と一致するかどうかを判定する。例えば、広告の張り替えミスや張り替え忘れのチェックミス のため、判定の結果が一致しない場合には、現在吊されている筈の広告の種別情報を利用してもよい。

【0027】ステップ5:情報制御部110は、種別情報が現在吊されている筈の広告の種別と一致した場合、吊されている広告用の初期情報を情報蓄積装置200から取得する。

ステップ6:情報制御部110は、情報蓄積装置200 から受け取った初期情報を位置情報で示された光通信部

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310に送信する。

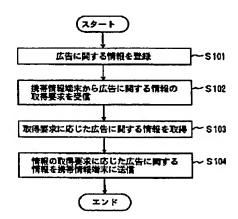
【0028】ステップ7:初期情報を受け取った光通信部310は、ステップ2において張られたコネクションを保持する携帯情報端末400に初期情報を送信する。ステップ8:初期情報は、例えば、HTML等のマークアップ言語で記述され、携帯情報端末400は当該マークアップ言語を理解するブラウザを使用して、受け取った初期情報を利用者に表示する。利用者は、中吊り広告に掲示された広告に関係した初期情報が表示されたブラウザの画面を閲覧し、興味を惹かれた広告に相当するアンカー部分をクリックできる点が有利である。尚、携帯情報端末400に送られる情報は、必ずしも、マークアップ言語で記述する必要はなく、より詳しい情報への経路を辿ることができる記述方式であればよい。

【0029】ステップ9:利用者は、リンクされた情報を取得するため、自分の携帯情報端末400の光通信部をバインダー部300の光通信部310に向け、更なる情報要求の信号を発する。以下、ステップ2乃至ステップ8を同様に繰り返すことにより更なる情報が利用者に提供される。

上記本発明の実施例による情報提供システムは、電車やバスなどの公共交通機関内の中吊り広告、デパート等に掲載されている広告、看板、若しくは、ビデオ広告等の各種広告において利用可能である。

【0030】また、上記の実施例では、情報提供装置の構成要件に基づいて説明しているが、この例に限定されることなく、情報提供装置100の各々の構成要件をソフトウェア(プログラム)で構築し、ディスク装置等に格納しておき、必要に応じて情報提供装置のコンピュータにインストールして広告情報を提供するサービスを行うことも可能である。さらに、構築されたプログラムをフロッピーディスクやCD-ROM等の可搬記憶媒体に

【図1】 本発明の原理説明図



格納し、このようなシステムを用いる場面で汎用的に使 用することも可能である。

【0031】本発明は、上記の実施例に限定されることなく、特許請求の範囲内で種々変更・応用が可能である。

[0032]

【発明の効果】上述のように、本発明の情報提供方法及び情報提供装置によれば、利用者が広告を見て、興味を惹かれた広告の更なる情報を求めた場合に、光通信機能等の無線通信機能を有した携帯情報端末を利用することによって、その場で直ぐにより詳しい情報の提供を受けることが可能になる。

【図面の簡単な説明】

【図1】本発明の原理説明図である。

【図2】本発明の原理構成図である。

【図3】本発明の一実施例による情報提供システムの動作シーケンスチャートを示す図である。

【図4】本発明の一実施例による広告情報提供システム の構成図である。

20 【図5】本発明の一実施例による中吊りバインダー部の 概略図である。

【図6】本発明の一実施例による情報種別判別部の概略 図である。

【符号の説明】

2 情報提供装置

4 携帯情報端末

6 広告媒体

10 広告掲示手段

12 通信手段

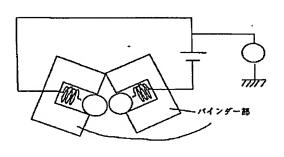
1 4 種別判別手段

20 情報蓄積手段

30 情報制御手段

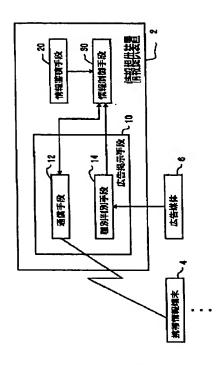
【図6】

本発明の一実施例による情報種別判別部の御路図



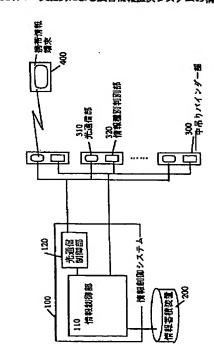
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【図2】 本発明の原理構成図

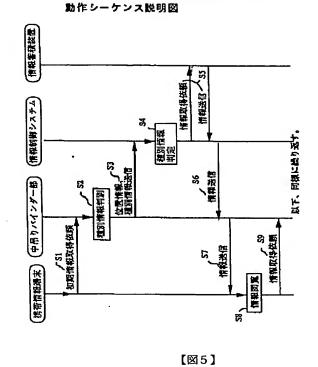


【図4】

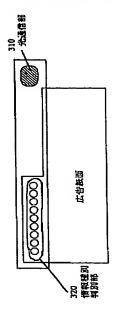
本発明の一実施例による広告情報提供システムの構成図



【図3】 本発明の一実施例による情報提供システムの



本発明の一実施例による中吊リバインダー部の無路図



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CLAIMS

[Claim(s)]

[Claim 1] The information offer approach of performing the information communication link according to the classification of the advertising information expressed with the above-mentioned advertising media through radio, such as optical communication, between a Personal Digital Assistant with radio functions, such as an optical-communication function, and the advertising notice section with radio functions, such as an optical-communication function, in relation to the above-mentioned advertising media in offer service of the advertising information using advertising media, such as an advertising poster hung in a train, a signboard, and a video advertisement.

[Claim 2] The information offer approach according to claim 1 characterized by distinguishing the classification of the above-mentioned advertising information in the above-mentioned advertising notice section.

[Claim 3] In offer service of the advertising information using advertising media, such as an advertising poster hung in a train, a signboard, and a video advertisement The phase of registering the information about the advertisement expressed by the above-mentioned advertising media, and radio, such as a Personal Digital Assistant to optical communication, are minded. The phase of receiving an acquisition demand of the information about the advertisement expressed by the put-up above-mentioned advertising media, The information offer approach which consists of a phase which acquires the information about an advertisement according to an acquisition demand of the above-mentioned information out of the information about the advertisement by which registration was carried out [above-mentioned], and a phase of transmitting the information about the advertisement according to an acquisition demand of the above-mentioned information to the above-mentioned Personal Digital Assistant through radio, such as optical communication.

[Claim 4] It is the information offer approach according to claim 3 of carrying out the phase which acquires the above-mentioned information acquiring the information about the advertisement which corresponds out of the advertisement by which distinguished an advertising classification expressed to the advertising media by which the notice was carried out [above-mentioned], and registration was carried out [above-mentioned] based on the classification of the above-mentioned advertisement as the description.

[Claim 5] Information offer equipment which consists of an advertising notice means to perform the information communication link of the information about the advertisement which has the means of communications connected to a Personal Digital Assistant through radio, such as optical communication, in offer service of the advertising information using advertising media, such as an advertising poster hung in a train, a signboard, and a video advertisement, and was expressed with the above-mentioned advertising media between the above-mentioned Personal Digital Assistants.

[Claim 6] It is information offer equipment according to claim 5 which has further an

information-storage means accumulate the information about the advertisement expressed with the above-mentioned advertising media, and is characterized by for the above-mentioned advertising notice means to send the information corresponding to the information acquisition demand received from the above-mentioned Personal Digital Assistant in the information about the advertisement accumulated in the above-mentioned information-storage means to the above-mentioned Personal Digital Assistant. [Claim 7] Connect with the above-mentioned advertising notice means, and the above-mentioned information acquisition demand is received from the above-mentioned advertising notice means. The information corresponding to the above-mentioned information acquisition demand is taken out out of the information about the advertisement accumulated in the above-mentioned information storage means. It is information offer equipment according to claim 6 carried out [having further the information control means which returns the taken-out information to the above-mentioned advertising notice means, and the above-mentioned advertising notice means supplying the above-mentioned information acquisition demand to the above-mentioned information control means, and acquiring the information corresponding to the above-mentioned information acquisition demand from the above-mentioned information control means, and] as the description.

[Claim 8] The above-mentioned advertising notice means is [claim 5 which has further a classification distinction means to distinguish an advertising classification expressed with the above-mentioned advertising media thru/or] information offer equipment given in any 1 term among 7.

[Claim 9] Advertising notice equipment which performs the information communication link of the information about the advertisement which has the means of communications connected to a Personal Digital Assistant through radio, such as optical communication, in the advertising data utility using advertising media, such as an advertising poster hung in a train, a signboard, and a video advertisement, and was expressed with the above-mentioned advertising media between the above-mentioned Personal Digital Assistants.

[Claim 10] Advertising notice equipment according to claim 9 which has further a classification distinction means to distinguish an advertising classification expressed with the above-mentioned advertising media.

[Claim 11] In offer service of the advertising information using advertising media, such as an advertising poster hung in a train, a signboard, and a video advertisement The process into which the information about the advertisement which is the storage which stored the information control program and is expressed by the above-mentioned advertising media is made to register, The process which makes an acquisition demand of the information about the advertisement expressed by the above-mentioned advertising media put up from the Personal Digital Assistant receive, The storage which stored the information control program which consists of a process which makes the information about an advertisement acquire according to an acquisition demand of the above-mentioned information, and a process which makes the information about the advertisement according to an acquisition demand of the above-mentioned Personal Digital Assistant out of the information about the advertisement by which registration was carried out [above-mentioned].

[Claim 12] The storage which stored the information control program according to claim 11 which has further the process which makes an advertising classification expressed to the advertising media by which the notice was carried out [above-mentioned] distinguish.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[Detailed Description of the Invention]

[0001]

[Field of the Invention] This invention relates to the storage which stored the information control program in the information offer approach of offering efficient data utility in advertising communications services, such as an advertising poster hung in a train, a signboard, and a video advertisement, and equipment, and a list.

[0002]

[Description of the Prior Art] Conventionally, the advertisement by the advertising poster hung in a train displays the epitome of the contents of the stereo which charms an information receiver's interest, and an interest about the stereo advertized with an advertising poster hung in a train on advertising media, such as paper, and it is performed by inserting advertising media with a binder instrument so that advertising media can be hung.

[0003] The information receiver who has had interest and an interest about the advertising stereo can obtain the information about a stereo within limits displayed on the hung advertising media.

[0004]

[Problem(s) to be Solved by the Invention] However, there are the following troubles in advertisement by the above-mentioned conventional advertising poster hung in a train. Since only the information on the range displayed on the 1st by advertising media in the location when the information receiver had had interest and an interest can come to hand In order to actually judge whether it is the information which the contents of the stereo originally needed, amount of information runs short, and it may not come to be decided that the stereo currently advertized in order to know more the contents currently advertized in a detail as the result will come to hand.

[0005] An information receiver holds interest, and even if, there is nothing by the environment where the contents of the stereo can be investigated immediately, and though it comes to decide that he wants to know in detail about the contents of the stereo to the 2nd, by the time it will be in an available condition, in it, a time and spatial difference will actually produce the contents of the stereo. Therefore, an information receiver may forget that the contents of the stereo which has held interest with an advertisement come to hand, or may lose the interest about the stereo.

[0006] In view of the above-mentioned conventional trouble, to the stereo with which the information receiver is advertised, this invention is the location and time amount which have had interest and an interest, and aims at offer of the storage which stored the information control program in the information offer approach that the more detailed information about the stereo is offered and information offer equipment, and a list in advertising communications services, such as an advertising poster hung in a train, a

signboard, and a video advertisement.

[0007] Furthermore, this invention aims at offer of the advertising notice equipment used in this advertising communications service.
[0008]

[Means for Solving the Problem] This invention is the information offer approach in offer service of the advertising information using advertising media, such as an advertising poster hung in a train, a signboard, and a video advertisement, and carries out the information communication link according to the classification of the advertising information expressed with the above-mentioned advertising media through radio, such as optical communication, between the advertising notice sections with radio functions, such as an optical-communication function, in relation to a Personal Digital Assistant with a radio function and the above-mentioned advertising media, such as an optical-communication function.

[0009] Therefore, according to this invention, an information receiver can acquire the information about the advertisement from the advertising notice section on the spot which has borne interest and an interest against the advertisement put up for advertising media. In the information offer approach of above-mentioned this invention, the classification of the above-mentioned advertising information may be distinguished in the above-mentioned advertising notice section.

[0010] Drawing 1 is drawing for explaining the principle of this invention. The phase of registering the information about the advertisement the information offer approach of this invention is expressed by whose advertising media as shown in this drawing (step 101), The phase of receiving an acquisition demand of the information about the advertisement expressed by the put-up above-mentioned advertising media through radio, such as optical communication, from a Personal Digital Assistant (step 102), The phase which acquires the information about an advertisement according to an acquisition demand of the above-mentioned information out of the information about the advertisement by which registration was carried out [above-mentioned] (step 103), It consists of a phase (step 104) of transmitting the information about the advertisement according to an acquisition demand of the above-mentioned information to the above-mentioned Personal Digital Assistant through radio, such as optical communication.

[0011] The phase (step 103) which acquires the above-mentioned information may distinguish an advertising classification expressed to the advertising media by which the notice was carried out [above-mentioned], and may acquire the information about the advertisement which corresponds out of the advertisement by which registration was carried out [above-mentioned] based on the classification of the above-mentioned advertisement. Drawing 2 is the principle block diagram of the information offer equipment of this invention used in offer service of the advertising information using advertising media, such as an advertising poster hung in a train, a signboard, and a video advertisement.

[0012] The information offer equipment 2 of this invention has the means of communications 12 connected to Personal Digital Assistant 4 through radio, such as optical communication, and consists of an advertising notice means 10 to perform the information communication link of the information about the advertisement expressed with advertising media 6 between above-mentioned Personal Digital Assistants 4. The information offer equipment 2 of this invention has the advantageous point of having further an information storage means 20 to accumulate the information about the advertisement expressed with the above-mentioned advertising media 6. In this case, the above-mentioned advertising notice means 10 sends the information corresponding to the

information acquisition demand received from above-mentioned Personal Digital Assistant 4 to above-mentioned Personal Digital Assistant 4 in the information about the advertisement accumulated in the above-mentioned information storage means 20. [0013] It is advantageous in the point of winning popularity in the above-mentioned information acquisition demand from the above-mentioned advertising notice means 10 by being connected the information offer equipment 2 of this invention to the above-mentioned advertising notice means 10, taking out the information corresponding to the above-mentioned information acquisition demand out of the information about the advertisement accumulated in the above-mentioned information-storage means 20, and having further the information control means 30 return the taken-out information to the above-mentioned advertising notice means 10. The above-mentioned advertising notice means 10 supplies the above-mentioned information acquisition demand to the above-mentioned information control means 30, and acquires the information corresponding to the above-mentioned information acquisition demand from the above-mentioned information control means 30.

[0014] Furthermore, the above-mentioned advertising notice means 10 has the advantageous point of having a classification distinction means 14 to distinguish an advertising classification expressed with the above-mentioned advertising media 6. This invention is advertising notice equipment 10 which performs the information communication link of the information about the advertisement which is further used in the advertising data utility using advertising media, such as an advertising poster hung in a train, a signboard, and a video advertisement, has the means of communications 12 connected to a Personal Digital Assistant through radio, such as optical communication, and was expressed with the above-mentioned advertising media between the above-mentioned Personal Digital Assistants.

[0015] The above-mentioned advertising notice equipment 10 has the advantageous point of having a classification distinction means 14 to distinguish an advertising classification expressed with the above-mentioned advertising media. This invention is the storage which stored the information control program in offer service of the advertising information using advertising media, such as an advertising poster hung in a train, a signboard, and a video advertisement. The process into which the information about the advertisement the storage of this invention is expressed by whose above-mentioned advertising media is made to register, The process which makes an acquisition demand of the information about the advertisement expressed by the above-mentioned advertising media put up from the Personal Digital Assistant receive, The information control program which consists of a process which makes the information about an advertisement acquire according to an acquisition demand of the above-mentioned information, and a process which makes the information about the advertisement according to an acquisition demand of the above-mentioned information transmit to the above-mentioned Personal Digital Assistant is stored out of the information about the advertisement by which registration was carried out [above-mentioned].

[0016]

[Embodiment of the Invention] Hereafter, it has a Personal Digital Assistant with an optical-communication function, and an optical-communication function, and the advertising-poster-hung-in-a-train system to offer information which performs the information communication link by optical communication between the advertising-poster-hung-in-a-train notice sections which put up an advertisement is explained. Drawing 3 is drawing explaining the operating sequence of the system to offer information by one example of this invention. Hereafter, with reference to this drawing,

the principle of operation of the system to offer information by this invention is explained. [0017] The optical-communication section of a Personal Digital Assistant is hung while putting up an advertisement, and the acquisition request of initial information is generated towards the optical-communication section of the binder section (step 1). It hangs inside, and the binder section distinguishes the classification of the advertisement of advertising media actually hung (step 2), hangs it inside, and transmits the positional information of the binder section, and the classification information on advertising to an information control system (step 3).

[0018] An information control system judges the classification information on advertising (step 4), acquires the corresponding information from information storage equipment (step 5), and based on the transmitted positional information, while corresponding, it is hung, and it transmits the initial information on advertising to the binder section (step 6). It hangs inside and the binder section transmits the initial information on advertising sent from the information control system to a Personal Digital Assistant (step 7).

[0019] A Personal Digital Assistant displays the sent initial information, and a user peruses the information (step 8). When a user wants to acquire still more detailed information, the optical-communication section of a Personal Digital Assistant is hung inside, and the further information acquisition request is performed towards the optical-communication section of the binder section (step 9). The above-mentioned step 2 thru/or step 8 are performed by this repeatedly, and a user can peruse the further information about an advertisement.

[0020] Thus, according to the system to offer information of one example of this invention, when the user who looked at the advertising poster hung in a train demands the further information about the advertisement with which interest was lengthened, it becomes possible to enjoy offer of immediately more detailed information on that spot. [0021]

[Example] Drawing 4 is an advertising information offer structure-of-a-system Fig. by one example of this invention. As shown in this drawing, an advertising system to offer information is hung while connecting with Personal Digital Assistant 400 for every user which is an information receiver, and the information personal digital assistant 400 through the optical-communication section 310, and has the binder section 300. It hangs inside and the binder section 300 has further the information classification distinction section 320 which distinguishes the classification of the advertisement which hangs inside and is put up for the binder section 300.

[0022] An advertising system to offer information has the information control system 100 which consists of an optical-communication control section 120 which controls the optical-communication section 310 of each ****** binder section 300, and an information control section 110 which judges which information is demanded from Personal Digital Assistant 400 based on the information from each ***** binder section 3001, and is controlled further. Furthermore, an advertising system to offer information contains the information storage equipment 200 holding the information which a user actually peruses. [0023] Hereafter, the example of drawing 4 R> 4 is explained according to the operating sequence of drawing 3.

Step 1: When there is an advertisement which the advertising poster hung in a train is seen [advertisement], and had interest charmed, the user who has Personal Digital Assistant 400 with an optical-communication function turns the optical-communication section of his own Personal Digital Assistant 400 to the optical-communication section 310 of the binder section 300 which has hung the advertising poster hung in a train, and emits the signal of initial information requirements.

[0024] Step 2: Hang, while receiving the signal of initial information requirements, and the optical-communication section 310 of the binder section 300 stretches a connection between Personal Digital Assistants 400. Moreover, the actually hung information classification is distinguished by the information classification distinction section 320. Here, the example the example of the information classification distinction section is considered to be is explained. Drawing 5 is hung while being based on the example of this invention, and it is the schematic diagram of the binder section. It hangs inside and the binder section 300 has the information classification distinction section 320 in the one side. This information classification distinction section 320 is constituted by the array of some switches (shown to this drawing by O), and reads several bits classification information using this switch.

[0025] Drawing 6 is drawing showing the structure of a switch where one switch was seen from the side face about drawing 5. Advertising space is sandwiched by the binder section as shown in this drawing. At this time, the location where the hole was made in the location corresponding to a solid sphere, and the location in which the hole is not made are established in the advertising paper sandwiched by the solid sphere attached in the binder section. In the location in which the hole is made, since the solid sphere and solid sphere in the both sides of space contact, it energizes. On the other hand, in the location in which the hole is not made, since a solid sphere and a solid sphere do not contact, energization does not produce them. In this way, the information classification of the advertising paper actually hung is expressed with the spherical number, i.e., several figures bit expressed with {0, 1} for the digit count of a switch, by the existence of the hole on space, and the classification information on the advertisement put up using this is distinguished. [0026] It hangs among Step 3:, and the positional information of the binder section 300 and the classification information on the put-up advertisement hang inside, and are transmitted to the information control section 110 of an information control system 100 from the binder section 300.

Step 4: Judge whether the information control section 110 which received positional information and classification information is in agreement with the classification information on advertising that classification information should be hung in the current relevance part. For example, when the result of a judgment is not in agreement for an advertising re-covering mistake or the check mistake of a re-covering failure, the classification information on the advertisement which should be hung now may be used. [0027] Step 5: The information control section 110 acquires the initial information for an advertisement hung from information storage equipment 200, when in agreement with the classification of the advertisement with which classification information should be hung now.

Step 6: The information control section 110 transmits the initial information received from information storage equipment 200 to the optical-communication section 310 shown by positional information.

[0028] Step 7: The optical-communication section 310 which received initial information transmits initial information to Personal Digital Assistant 400 holding the connection stretched in step 2.

Step 8: Initial information is described by markup languages, such as HTML, and Personal Digital Assistant 400 uses the browser which understands the markup language concerned, and displays the received initial information on a user. A user's point which can click the support part equivalent to the advertisement which the screen of a browser where the initial information related to the advertisement put up for the advertising poster hung in a train was displayed was perused [advertisement], and had interest charmed is

advantageous. In addition, the information sent to Personal Digital Assistant 400 should just be the recording mode which does not need to describe by the markup language and can not necessarily follow the path to more detailed information.

[0029] Step 9: In order that a user may acquire the linked information, he turns the optical-communication section of his own Personal Digital Assistant 400 to the optical-communication section 310 of the binder section 300, and emits the signal of the further information requirements. Hereafter, a user is provided with the further information by repeating step 2 thru/or step 8 similarly.

The system to offer information by the example of above-mentioned this invention is available in various advertisements, such as an advertisement carried by the advertising poster hung in a train in public transportation facilities, such as an electric car and a bus, the department store, etc., a signboard, or a video advertisement.

[0030] Moreover, although the above-mentioned example explains based on the requirements for a configuration of information offer equipment, it is also possible to offer service which builds each requirements for a configuration of information offer equipment 100 by software (program), stores in the disk unit etc., installs in the computer of information offer equipment if needed, and offers advertising information, without being limited to this example. Furthermore, it is also possible to store the built program in portable storages, such as a floppy disk and CD-ROM, and to use it general-purpose in the scene using such a system.

[0031] Modification and application are variously possible for this invention within a patent claim, without being limited to the above-mentioned example.
[0032]

[Effect of the Invention] As mentioned above, according to the information offer approach and information offer equipment of this invention, it becomes possible to receive offer of immediately more detailed information on that spot by a user's looking at an advertisement, and using a Personal Digital Assistant with radio functions, such as an optical-communication function, when the further information on the advertisement with which interest was charmed is searched for.

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DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

[Brief Description of the Drawings]

[Drawing 1] It is the principle explanatory view of this invention.

[Drawing 2] It is the principle block diagram of this invention.

[Drawing 3] It is drawing showing the sequence chart of the system to offer information by one example of this invention of operation.

[Drawing 4] It is an advertising information offer structure-of-a-system Fig. by one example of this invention.

[Drawing 5] It hangs, while being based on one example of this invention, and it is the

schematic diagram of the binder section.

[Drawing 6] It is the schematic diagram of the information classification distinction section by one example of this invention.

[Description of Notations]

- 2 Information Offer Equipment
- 4 Personal Digital Assistant
- 6 Advertising Media
- 10 Advertising Notice Means
- 12 Means of Communications
- 14 Classification Distinction Means
- 20 Information Storage Means
- 30 Information Control Means

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